

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

MINES AND MINERALS – Examine the existing policy and suggest measures to simplify the procedures for sand mining – Constitution of Committee – orders – Issued.

INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE (Mines-I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 224

Dated: 09.06.2014
Read the following :-

1. G.O.Ms. No. 186, Industries & Commerce (M-I) Department, dated 17.12.2013.
2. G.O.Ms. No. 63, Industries & Commerce (M-I) Department, dated 22.02.2014.
3. Minutes of the meeting held in the Chambers of Chief Secretary on 06.06.2014 regarding allotment of Sand Reaches for commercial use.

ORDER :

The Chief Secretary to Government held a meeting on 06.06.2014 to review the procedure involved in sand mining in the context of availability of sand for the fast growing construction industry.

2. During the meeting, it was decided that there is a need to review the existing policy for sand mining and propose a more simplified and objective sand mining procedure, which will not only enable the Government to curb illegal sand mining but also make sand available to the market.

3. The Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby constitute a Committee with the following members alongwith the terms of reference:

Sl. No.	Officers	Committee Members
1	Prl. Secretary, Revenue (Lands)	Chairman
2	Prl. Secretary, Ind. & Com. (Mines) Dept.	Member
3	Prl. Secretary, Irrigation Dept.	Member
4	Spl. Chief Secretary, EFST	Member
5	Director, Ground Water Dept.	Member
6	Director of Mines and Geology	Member - Convener

Terms of References:

- To come up with guidelines for removal of sand, de-silting of Reservoirs and Streams and removal sand from Pattalands separately,
- The Committee should suggest strong to curb illegal mining on sand.
- The Committee should examine the existing policy and suggest measures to simplify the procedures for supply of sand to the market in a more objective and transparent manner.
- Suggest ways and means to enhance the availability of alternative building material to sand to meet the growing requirement of the construction industry.

4. The Committee has been mandated to submit a detailed report within 15 days and not later than 28.6.2014.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

JSV PRASAD,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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The Principal Secretary, Revenue (Lands).
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The Director of Mines and Geology, Hyderabad
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